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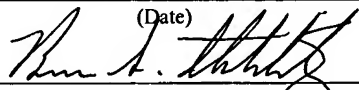
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 ANALYTE CONCENTRATION
 IN A SAMPLE USING
 INFRARED TRANSMISSION
 DATA
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 3, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 3, 2006 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper. Replacement Sheets for each sheet of drawings are being submitted herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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